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2ND MESSAGE

USE OF INSURANCE OFFICE AS LEGALISATIONAL BASE: STEADYOVShchIK, HALFORD

(1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No.: 6214

11 October 1945

To ERION[1].

In reply to No. 1253[11].

Report what orders have been given to STEADYOVShchIK[111] as regards [IN the transfer] of an insurance agent to a reliable insurance office with the aim of using it as a legalisational [LEGALIZATIOnNAYA] base. Point out to HALFORD[1v] that he must be guided in this matter by our [7 groups unrecovered]

No. 15276

[IN DIRECTOR]

[1 group garbled][v]

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Footnotes: [i] ³ BRION: Major General Ivan Andreevich SELYAKOV, Soviet Military and Air Attaché, in the UK 8 October 1946 - 19 March 1946.

[ii] Not available.

[iii] ³ STRAKHOVSKH IK: ie "INSURER"; unidentified, possibly a covername. First occurrence.

[iv] ³ HALIFORD: Unidentified.

[v] Date of message garbled.